



RECREATION OPPORTUNITY GUIDE

Olympic National Forest

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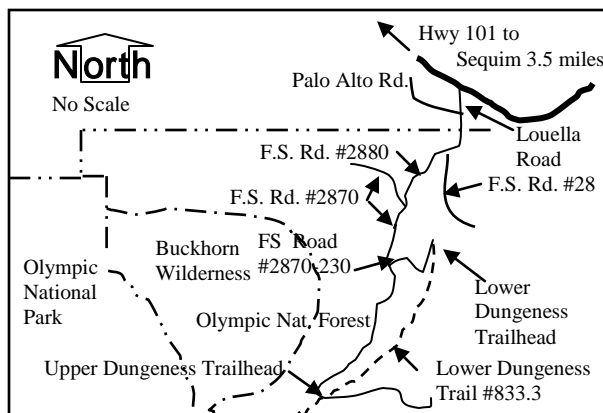
Lower Dungeness Trail #833.3

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Recommended Season
SPRING SUMMER FALL WINTER



ACCESS: East of Sequim, turn south off of US Highway 101 onto the Louella Road (across from Sequim Bay State Park). Go 1 mile, turn left onto Palo Alto and follow for 5 miles to Road #2880 (1/4 mile beyond the 28 Road). Turn right onto FS #2880, (**steep road, not recommended for trailers**) go 2 miles, stay to the left onto FS Road #2870, go 2.4 miles, turn left onto FS Road #2870-230 and drive 1.6 miles to trailhead. **Trailers access via Taylor Cutoff Road 2.5 miles west of Sequim.**



TRAILER ACCESS: Turn south 2.5 miles west of Sequim onto **Taylor Cutoff Road**, go 2.7 miles to Lost Mountain Road, proceed 2.5 miles, turn left onto FS Road #2870. Follow FS Road #2870 9.5 miles to the 2870-230 spur, turn left and travel 1.6 miles to the trailhead.

FACILITIES: Parking area is shared with the Gold Creek Trail. Lower Dungeness trailhead is located on the south side of the parking lot. No toilet.

SETTING: Conifer forest above Dungeness River. Mossy rock outcroppings and steep side slopes are found in the Three O'Clock Ridge area, also some valley and mountain views.

TRAIL INFORMATION: Trail is 6.3 miles in length with grades mostly 10-15% and some gradients of 20%.

Destination	Miles	Elev.
Trailhead	0.0	1,500'
Jct. w/ Three O'Clock Ridge	2.8	2,500'
River Camp	4.8	2,200'
F.S. Road #2870 and Upper Dungeness Trailhead	6.3	2,500'

OPPORTUNITIES: Hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, mountain biking, and motor biking are some of the recreational experiences enjoyed in this area. Please use existing campsites and camp at least 100 feet from water sources. Treat all water taken from streams before drinking. Pack out what you pack in.

Practice LEAVE NO TRACE techniques during your trip.

CLOSURES: None. Users, other than hikers, are asked to avoid using the lower sections during wet weather due to soil types that can sustain a lot of damage.

TOPO MAPS: Buckhorn Wilderness Custom Correct Map or Tyler Peak USGS Quad.

PASS NOT REQUIRED: A Northwest Forest Pass or Interagency Pass is **NOT REQUIRED** for parking at this trailhead.



Trail puncheon along the upper section of the Lower Dungeness Trail #833.